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23 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Watch Committee

THRU : Executive Director, CIA

SUBJECT : NIC Study: "The Soviet Bloc Armed Forces and the Cuban Crisis"

1. Mr. Coyne's office at the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) has requested a copy of the subject NIC working paper referred to in Item 8 of the attached USIB Minutes.

2. Since this request does not involve one of the approved USIB papers which I am authorized to send to PFIAB, your decision as to a reply to Mr. Coyne's office is requested.

3. [ ] in the NIC believes that it is premature to send to the PFIAB office a working paper like this one which is still subject to study and comment within the community. Mr. Sheldon in DD/I concurs with [ ] and recommends against making this study available to Mr. Coyne's office.

Action Requested:

4. If you concur in the above recommendation by Mr. Sheldon, I will so advise Mr. Coyne's office, explaining the status of this working paper along the lines of [ ] comments.

[ ]  
Executive Secretary

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Concur in the action proposed in paragraph 4. above:

  
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LYMAN B. KENPATRICK  
Executive Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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